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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for **\$810.00** to cover the fee for filing a Request for Continued Examination;
2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
3. Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
4. Form PTO/SB/08A (1 sheet) listing 1 document (AL4);
5. Form PTO/SB/08B (2 sheets) listing 20 documents (NPL179-NPL198); and
6. Copies of cited documents (NPL179-NPL198).

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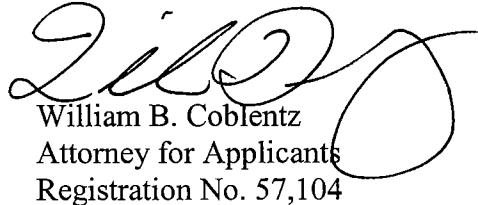
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